



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, Applicant has responded to the Examiner's rejection of the claims below. Claims 16-19 have been canceled. Claims 1-15 and 20-23 have been allowed.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application at an early date is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 16-19 in Paragraph 1 of the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pearce. (US 5,515,404). Applicant has canceled these claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing or application fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

If the Examiner has any questions about the present amendment, a telephone interview is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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